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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In th sp cification:

Page 1, Before the first line of the specification, please add:

"This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP00/04251, filed May 10, 2000, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference."

In the claims:

Claims 6-9 have been canceled.

Claims 4 and 5 have been amended as follows:

4.(Amended) A pesticidal composition which contains a compound according to [anyone of claims 1 to 3] claim 1 of formula (I) and one or more adjuvants.

5.(Amended) A method of controlling pests, which comprises applying an active ingredient of formula (I) as described in claim 1 [or a composition containing this active ingredient] in a pesticidally active quantity [as described in claim 4] to the pests or to their locus.

New claims 10-12 have been added.

10.(New) A method of controlling pests, which comprises applying the composition according to claim 4 in a pesticidally active quantity to the pests or to their locus.

11.(New) A method for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as described in claim 1, in which a non-solvated, pesticidally active compound of the formula:

is brought into contact with a solvation agent.

12.(New) A method for the preparation of pesticidal compositions as described in claim 4, which comprises bringing a pesticidal mixture containing an essentially solvate-free compound of formula

into contact with a solvation agent.